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SUBJECT: NATO SUMMIT PREPARATIONS: DRAFT AGENDA

REF: A) USNATO 4620; B) USNATO 4591

1. THE FOLLOWING POINTS ARE IN ADDITION TO PREVIOUS
GUIDANCE CONCERNING OUR PREFERENCES ON THE WASHINGTON
NATO SUMMIT AGENDA AND RESPOND SPECIFICALLY TO THE
DRAFT AGENDA IN REF (A):

2. WE BELIEVE THE PRINCIPAL AGENDA ITEMS SHOULD
CORRESPOND WITH THE PRINCIPAL LONDON INITIATIVES, I.E.:

A) ALLIANCE STUDY OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS;

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B) IMPROVED COOPERATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND
PROCUREMENT OF ARMAMENTS; AND

C) LONG-TERM DEFENSE PROGRAM.

WE PREFER NO OTHER "BLACK LETTER" HEADINGS. IF THERE IS
HEAVY PRESSURE FROM OTHER ALLIES, YOU SHOULD ACCEPT ONLY

THOSE ADDITIONAL HEADINGS WHICH OTHERS INSIST ARE ESSENTIAL SUCH AS "COMMUNIQUE." ACCORDINGLY, YOU SHOULD SEEK TO SUPPRESS ITEMS SUCH AS "ANY OTHER BUSINESS," AND "DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MINISTERIAL MEETING." ALSO, WE SEE NO NEED FOR AN AGENDA ITEM ENTITLED "REVIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND THE STATE OF THE ALLIANCE" EXCEPT INsofar AS THIS IS NECESSARY TO DENOMINATE THE CLOSED PLENARY SESSION ON THE MORNING OF MAY 30 AT WHICH WE HOPE SET PIECE SPEECHES WILL PROMPTLY BE DISPOSED OF.

3. WE DO NOT THINK IT NECESSARY THAT THESE MAJOR AGENDA ITEMS BE ELABORATED BY SUBHEADINGS; BUT IF OTHERS INSIST, AND YOU DEEM IT USEFUL FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF CLARITY, YOU MAY AGREE TO LOGICAL SUB-HEADINGS. FOR EXAMPLE, IT WOULD BE OUR INTENTION TO DISCUSS SALT, MBFR, AND CSCE UNDER THE GENERAL HEADING OF THE EAST-WEST STUDY.

4. WE STRONGLY OPPOSE INCLUSION OF TRADITIONAL NACAND DPC MINISTERIAL ITEMS, ESPECIALLY THOSE RECOMMENDED FOR INSCRIPTION ON THE AGENDA ONLY BECAUSE ROUTINE REPORTS ON THOSE ITEMS REQUIRE ROUTINE ENDORSEMENT. ACCORDINGLY, YOU SHOULD SEEK TO RELEGATE SUCH ITEMS AS 'THE SITUATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN' AND 'REPORTS OF THE CONFIDENTIAL

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CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL ARMAMENT DIRECTORS" TO FOOTNOTES.

5. IN SHORT, WE FAVOR A SPARE AND EXTRAORDINARY AGENDA -- ONE THAT THE PRESS AND PUBLIC WILL RECOGNIZE IMMEDIATELY AS LOGICAL FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE WORK PROGRAM THE ALLIANCE PRESCRIBED FOR ITSELF ONE YEAR AGO IN LONDON. WE DO NOT FAVOR A COMPLEX AGENDA THAT RESEMBLES A ROUTINE MINISTERIAL AGENDA AND OBSCURES THE MAIN FEATURES WHICH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT WILL CONSIDER.

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